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*City of Santa Clara*  
**VACANCIES ON SIX CITY COMMISSIONS**  
**Volunteers Needed to Serve**

Due to expiring terms, the City of Santa Clara will have vacancies on six City commissions: the Board of Library Trustees; the Civil Service Commission; the Cultural Advisory Commission, the International Exchange Commission; the Planning Commission; and the Senior Advisory Commission. All commissions listed have one vacancy except the Civil Service Commission, which has two vacancies.

The deadlines to receive applications for each commission, interview dates and times, and interview locations are as follows:

<b>Commission</b>	<b>Deadline to apply (5pm)</b>	<b>Interview dates and times</b>	<b>Interview location</b>
Board of Library Trustees	July 3	July 10, 6 p.m.	City Hall Lobby
Civil Service Commission	June 13	June 19, 7 p.m.	Council Chambers
Cultural Advisory Commission	June 13	June 19, 6 p.m.	City Hall Lobby
International Exchange Commission	July 11	July 17, 6 p.m.	City Hall Lobby
Planning Commission	July 3	July 10, 7 p.m.	Council Chambers
Senior Advisory Commission	June 13	June 19, 6 p.m.	City Hall Lobby

The 5-member Board of Library Trustees advises the City Council on matters related to the operation of the Santa Clara Public Library.

The 5-member Civil Service Commission advises the City Council on matters pertaining to Civil Service rules and regulations and acts as a Board of Review to hear petitions by Civil Service employees and applicants.

The 7-member Cultural Advisory Commission advises the City Council on matters relating to cultural enrichment and beautification.

The 7-member Planning Commission advises the City Council on matters pertaining to the physical development of Santa Clara, and makes recommendations with respect to land subdivisions, zoning as prescribed by ordinance, and more.

The 7-member Senior Advisory Commission advises the City Council on matters affecting people age 50 and older in Santa Clara.

The International Exchange Commission advises the City Council on Santa Clara's two Sister cities – Coimbra, Portugal and Izumo, Japan – and other matters related to international exchange. The Committee consists of 7 members.

The City is also seeking residents who may be interested in serving on any of the City's nine boards or commissions, or a City committee. Your name can be placed on a mailing list, and you will be notified when vacancies occur. The commissions/committee are: Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Cultural Advisory Commission, Historical & Landmarks Commission, International Exchange Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Senior Advisory Commission, Youth Commission, and the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Committee.

Commissions generally meet every month, or every other month, in the evening with these exceptions; the Planning Commission sometimes meets twice per month; the Senior Advisory Commission meetings are held on a weekday morning.

If you are a registered voter (or in the case of the Youth Commission, a Santa Clara resident, age 12-19), and are interested in serving on any of these board/commissions/committee, or just want more information, contact the City Clerk's Office, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050. You may call the Clerk's Office on weekdays at 615-2220, fax them at 241-6771, email [clerk@ci.santa-clara.ca.us](mailto:clerk@ci.santa-clara.ca.us) or visit the online website [www.ci.santa-clara.ca.us](http://www.ci.santa-clara.ca.us).